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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 27th day of October, 1915, both days inclusive.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1915.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, at 12.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY 15th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a special Resolution accordingly.

(1). That the affairs of the Company be voluntarily wound up and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be appointed Liquidators.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on MONDAY, 15th November, 1915, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a special Resolution accordingly.

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Our London Letter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 14.

UNDER FIRE.

How does it feel to be under fire? Well, I can answer that question with more assurance today than I could a week ago, for the Zeppelin counties and the London district, have been given the attention of the Zeppelin commander, and I have been to the right in the thick of it.

The night was beautifully clear, and I was strolling along with a friend when I saw a flash and then heard a dull boom that must have been the explosion of a Zeppelin. The sky searchlight that had waited a whole year and more for just that time had been in contact right on the pale outline of the Zeppelin that was dropping incendiary and explosive bombs as fast as they could be unloaded. Then the guns opened up, and the bursting of shells was so close to the Zeppelin that the air was filled with the smell of powder. A sun just behind me on a slight elevation was spitting shells and the operation could not be seen so close to the objective, but the aircraft noticeably dipped on its way eastward.

The Zeppelin was just emptying their bombs, and German "high-faloots" were having a good chance to bring people into the air, but the Zeppelin was too high for the "high-faloots" to reach. The Zeppelin was too high for the "high-faloots" to reach. The Zeppelin was too high for the "high-faloots" to reach.

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be judged from the fact that in that terrific heat the water has to be condensed and often only a pint a day can be distributed. Once there is such a draft for water, that the Turks took the opportunity and did quite a lot of damage with a machine gun. But that, after all, was all in the game of war, and the Turks have been shown to be fair opponents. They don't perform such inhuman acts as that testified to by one of our men who fell on the field gained by the Germans. He begged for some water and as a reply the German snatched his shoulder blade with his side butts. That is one of many incidents that show the Turk to be a far higher type than his Prussian ally.

Fortunately, the wounds in the Dardanelles are for the most part light, and the medical work there is as efficient as it is in Flanders, so it is good to think that the recoveries show a percentage far higher than in any previous war.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Hardwood Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Silver Ware at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

Monday, October 14—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at No. 19 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

Tuesday, Oct. 15—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood Furniture, Brass Fenders, Pianos, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Cameras at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Wednesday, Oct. 20—

Benefit performance at Victoria Theatre in aid of Red Cross Society.

Thursday, October 21—

9 p.m.—Concert and Fete in the Pabio Gardens in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Friday, October 22—

5 p.m.—Opening of Queen's College Recreation Club Pavilion.

Saturday, October 23—

8.15 a.m.—Full moon.

Sunday, October 24—

Queen of Spain's birthday (1887).

Wednesday, Oct. 27—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

Nov.—F. K. and S. O. Steam Fisheries Co.'s General Meetings.

Saturday, Oct. 30—

2 p.m.—Miniature Children's League Bazaar in the Foremost House Grounds.

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the spending propensities of this Department it is hoped to effect a saving of some \$1,000,000 and when this is taken along with the \$500,000 saved during the current year "by postponing many desirable but not indispensable projects and reducing the expenditure on others," it will be seen that there is to be a policy of economy in fact as well as in name. In His Excellency's speech it will be seen that the estimated revenue of next year is in excess of that of the current year, which points to the Colony's flourishing condition and to optimistic hopes being entertained regarding its continuance. Out of the Colony's surplus balances it is proposed to meet the deficit which has been caused by two large extraordinary items of expenditure. One of these items comes under the heading of "War Expenditure," which this year is expected to amount to \$179,200 and next year to \$310,200. Of this sum \$58,000 is earmarked for the maintenance of prisoners of war and their families. Hitherto this regrettable necessity has been met by special votes. The total sum of \$210,200 includes, of course, the Colony's military contribution, the exaction of which, in our opinion, was never more justified than during the troublous times of the past eighteen months. Since and the limited time at our disposal forbids us dealing as fully as we should like with His Excellency's admirable résumé of the Colony's finances, and we therefore recommend all interested in the Colony's welfare to peruse the speech for themselves. They will find it a comprehensive and illuminating statement.

A HONGKONG WEDDING.

Bennett—Holmes.

The wedding was celebrated at the Peak church yesterday afternoon of Mr. H. S. Bennett, assistant manager of the China and Japan Telephone Co., and Miss Adrienne Audrey Gladys Holmes, of Queen's Gardens.

The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion by the Misses May (daughters of H. E. the Governor and Lady May), the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, officiated, and the bride, who was attended by Miss C. E. Clarke as bridesmaid, was given away by Mr. W. L. Carter. Mr. W. E. Ford attended the bridegroom as best man. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, 30, The Peak. The honeymoon is being spent at Nara, Japan.

M.C.L. BAZAAR.

"The Merrie Mummer."

We are asked to state that there will be two entertainments at Government House by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor on 20th and 21st October, given by "The Merrie Mummer," which include Mesdames Marley, Smythe, O'Hara, the Misses Robertson and Miss Worcester, and Messrs. Smythe, Seales and Muriel.

The performance on the 20th (at 5.30 p.m.) is to give stallholders and helpers, Boy Scouts and schools an opportunity to attend. Tickets of admission for adults will be 50 cents; children, under 12, free.

The 2nd performance on the 21st (at 5.30 p.m.) is open to all. Admission one dollar each.

The show, we are informed, is a good one, well rehearsed, and the troupe has little of the amateur about it. The price of admission ought to ensure full houses on both occasions. Mrs. O'Hara is primarily responsible for the organizing of this unique and Mr. Denman Fuller has carried out the entire staging.

A LEGAL PROBLEM.

Regarding a claim in which the plaintiff first, instructed Mr. Gardner and then went to Mr. P. J. Widdell, Mr. Gardner told the Plaintiff Judge this morning that neither he nor his clerk knew anything of the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Fairbairn said his instructions were to object to Mr. Gardner appearing for defendant. He did not press it and he had applied the plaintiff of the situation, who seemed annoyed that Mr. Gardner should act against him.

The Plaintiff Judge: Perhaps Mr. Gardner is annoyed at plaintiff having gone to you, and perhaps he does not care (laughter).

Mr. Fairbairn: We are putting money in each other's way.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold propagates the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there is a case of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and not allowed to go to school. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which will help to keep them at home long. It also cures the child's cold, which forms in a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. It is sold by all chemists and druggists. It is also sold by all chemists and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth report that there was no change this afternoon in the local share quotations.

Mr. L. White, 7 Fiddler's Hill, was fined \$5 by Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning for allowing his dog to be out unattended.

A Portuguese named George Rosa was cautioned by the Magistrate to-day for riding a bicycle in Nathan Road, Kowloon, without a light.

For being in possession of 5,600 Macao lottery tickets, a Chinese was to-day, in Mr. Lindell's Court, fined \$750 or three months' imprisonment.

It is officially notified that the Examination Anchorage laid down in Government Notification No. 461 of the 14th October, 1915, will come into force on the 1st November, 1915.

A sum of \$300 in an original claim of \$1800 by the Sun Lee Cheong against Dapunta and Co. was foregone, mentioned Mr. Hind this morning, in order to bring the case within summary jurisdiction.

Mr. Wood held an inquiry at the Magistrate's yesterday into the death of one of the eight Chinese who were killed in the street near Tung Lane on October 3rd. His Worship held that the deceased met his death through the fire that the fire was accidentally caused, and that no one was to blame. He ordered the premises to be released.

A Chinese was bound over by Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct near Blake Pier. An officer-boy sent down by Mr. J. D'Elia, of the H.K.C. and M. Steamboat Company, to quell the disturbance, alleged that defendant struck and abused him, and admitted that he also abused the defendant, although "not very seriously," after he had been struck. The defendant was stated to be employed on the Hongkong Hotel launch, which at the time was lying at the pier.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Mahan Commanding H.K.V.R.

Hongkong 16th October 1915.

PROCESSES OF WAR CAMP AND CTS' CLUB HILL PICKET.

The H.K.V.R. will relieve the H.K.V.C. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

DETAILS.

Prisoners of War Camp.

Saturday 16th instant Secs. 1 and 2 of A Co.

Sunday 17th instant Secs. 1 and 2 of B Co.

Monday 18th instant Secs. 1 of C Co.

Tuesday 19th instant Secs. 3 and 4 of A Co.

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CLUBBERS.

"A" Co. will parade on the Cricket ground at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd inst. Dress: Drill Order Shirt Sleeves.

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"D" Co. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst. under Sgt. Major Cooke. Dress: Drill Order.

RECRUITS.

Recruits will parade on the Cricket ground on Monday, the 19th inst., Wednesday, the 20th inst., and Thursday, the 21st inst. Dress: Drill Order Shirt Sleeves.

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Signalers intending to qualify will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th inst. and Thursday, the 21st inst. Dress: Drill Order Shirt Sleeves.

CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The Class of Instruction will be held on the Cricket ground at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th inst. under S. M. Bond. Dress: Drill Order Shirt Sleeves.

POSTING.

Pto. H. J. Ellet, having joined, is posted to Co. "C" Sec. 4.

TRANSFERS.

Capt. W. L. Carter is transferred to the Royal Engineers with effect from the 24th September 1915 with the Honorary rank of Major.

P. J. Widdell is transferred to the H.K.V.R.

ORDERLY SERGEANT.

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Nan Pak Hong \$200.

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SPORTING.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following sides will play in the Club practice match to-morrow, play commencing at 2.15 p.m.

R. Hancock, G. F. Aubrey, F. H. Baka, F. Jacks, P. S. Leigh Bennett, M. M. Maas, L. H. Morris, H. E. Muriel, F. Syme Thomson, E. Wilkinson.

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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. V. MR. VITAEAS'S XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday):—R. E. O. Bird (Captain), E. W. Hamilton, C. Sara, R. C. Widdell, J. E. Deane, E. W. Dawson, F. W. Wood, R. W. Borneo, W. Hill, C. J. Tachet, and F. Bacon.

Reserves—C. James and W. H. Edmonds.

LAUNCH-OWNER APPEALS AGAINST MARINE COURT CONVICTION.

A re-hearing has been granted in the Marine Court cases in which Mr. W. S. Bailey was fined for allowing his launch to ply for hire.

Mr. H. J. Gudge, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, said he was applying for a re-hearing on the ground that the conviction could not be sustained in law because the launch was not plying for hire within the meaning of Section 37 Sub-section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1889.

Commander Beckwith—Under those circumstances I am prepared to grant a re-hearing. I will return the point of law to the Attorney General.

Mr. Gudge then handed up a statement of facts dealing with the point of law, together with a submission.

ACTION AGAINST A CHINESE CONTRACTOR.

A Chinese contractor was summoned on remand before Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this afternoon for failing to comply with the requirements of the Public Health and Building Ordinance by constructing brick walls at the Hongkong University Hotel, the same not being substantially put together with good lime mortar.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 15.

THE MARRIAGE RATE IN WAR.

Had any one been requested a year ago to predict the effect of the war on the number of marriages celebrated in Scotland, he would most certainly have said that there would be a sharp decline. The absence of the young men in the fighting forces, the rise in the price of commodities, the growing weight of taxation, the increase of unemployment through the dislocation of trade would all have been quoted as reasons for a depression in the "marriage market." But the extraordinary fact now comes out that the number of marriages registered in Scotland during the second quarter of this year is the highest on record, with the single exception of the number registered during the third quarter of last year. The usual causes of a decline in the marriage rate have, indeed, been neutralized by other factors. In the first place, while motives of prudence would lead many a young man to postpone even a forethought marriage until such time as he had "done his bit," there are others who, from motives often quite as creditable, would prefer to "make haste" before going. Then there is this important point to be kept in view, the granting of a separation allowance on what was, to certain classes of the community, a generous scale. Even the element of risk can be faced, for it is evident that, to these same classes, the pension to a widow, or to a disabled soldier, may provide a higher standard of comfort than would have been reached had the husband returned "to follow his normal occupation. There seems to be little doubt that this has been an important factor in the marriage rate and it may well prove to have been the dominating one. Another important factor has been the enormous demand for manikins of war, and the consequent increased activity in a large number of industries with higher wages. This prosperity, also, has not been confined to munition workers. There has naturally been a great demand for military stores which can scarcely be classed as "munitions," leading to overtime and increased wages; while in many other cases employers and public bodies who can pay no claim to increased business or to increased profits have, out of "pure benevolence" or the "peaceful persuasion" of a threatened strike, granted a war bonus to their employees. All these, and several other things, have tended to neutralize the effect of the rise of the cost of living. Of course "prosperity" among certain classes and in certain places is no more real national prosperity than that of a man who is free in his spending of borrowed money, and when "the sun and the fighting dies," and the bill has to be met, no doubt the marriage rate will become a more faithful index of the country's real prosperity—or lack of it.

Mr. Gardner's second success in the American Amateur Championship at the age of 25 suggests the reflection that fortune is more sparing with her favours in some cases. That of Jack White, whose name is before the public as present in connection with his reluctance in the London Scottish, may be cited. He has only once succeeded in gaining the Open Championship, and he was thirty before he achieved that greatest of golfing honours. Fine player though he is, a lack due to the nature he had in belonging to North Berwick and owing under the influence of Mr. J. E. Latley and others there, he has not been able to repeat that performance, which, however, ranks in some ways as one of the most notable of the Championship series. Prior to his becoming the Champion he had come near to realizing his ambition, for he was second in 1899, third in 1903, and fourth in 1900. His title was at length won in 1904 at Sandwich in splendid fashion. He had the remarkably few aggregate of 290, having divided his total by one stroke. It was a great victory, but it carried a penalty with it. It is said that he has not been able adequately to follow up the success. His place in the game, however, was recognized by his being selected for the "International" team from 1905 right up to 1914. In taking his place with the colours now at the age of 42 he will have the good wishes of all golfers.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

After twelve years of successful work, the Queen Victoria Memorial School for the Sons of Sailors and Soldiers at Doncaster has passed into the control of the Government. The idea of establishing such a school in connection with the services of those who fell in the South African War was first promulgated in 1901 by Sir Archibald Hunter, then General Commanding in Chief in Scotland, and his proposal had the warm approval of England and Ireland had possessed such schools, but it was left to Scotland to provide one for itself by voluntary means. It was not until the autumn of 1903 that a great scheme was conceived by the late Lord Aberdeen, who was then Secretary of State for Scotland, and his long and arduous work in the country was then mourning the loss of its illustrious Sovereign, it was resolved that the scheme should take the dual form of a service memorial to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and to the Scottish sailors and soldiers. Funds were subscribed, buildings erected, £65,000 spent, and now a thoroughly equipped institution, in full working order, is handed over to the authorities.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN.

Of late years Lord Aberdeen has slipped out of active political life, and is now one of the few members of the Old Guard who used to rally round the G.O.M. Like Lord Rosebery and Sir James Thomson, he has, however, never been able to bring his eye to eye with the New Radicalism. The Earl is a Chieflain of Clan Gordon, whose ancestors were wont to summon the Gordons when they were "Cocks of the North" by sending round the Flory Cross. One of them was the famous "Jack Gordon" who was a useful life. Of strong religious tendencies, with a passion for individual rather than social reform, he has never wavered doing good. In Ireland especially, when Lord Aberdeen was Lord Lieutenant, he supported the anti-consumption campaign, and has seen the death-rate decline appreciably.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON, YARN, &c.

Messrs. James F. Huston and Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated Sept. 15 state:

"Since our last report was written, the advances in prices have been almost sensational, in fact New York records within less than a fortnight over a hundred points advance, with Liverpool following in the same proportion. To attempt to explain this general outburst of 'bullish' enthusiasm would be a fallacy, as all ordinary factors to the market points in the opposite direction; but the fact remains that 'bulls' at present have the market completely in their grip and to what extent they can continue their operations will largely depend upon the support they get from the trade at large. There is no doubt a fair trade demand at the moment, possibly the new crop is going to be a small one and it is also suggested that speculation is again coming to the fore, and that the speculator who finds himself restricted on the Stock Exchange has turned his attention to Cotton. Whatever may be the cause, cotton goes up and while prices are high, they are not too high if things were normal and there was a real demand. It must not be forgotten that we have to go a long way back before the outbreak of the war to find values at below even what they are to-day, and then it was only for a month or so about the end of 1911.

Business in Piece Goods has been pretty well brought to a standstill though some stock lots are changing hands. Markets are principally engaged in advancing prices recently quoted, and with years forcing ahead, some of the advances are rather startling. Still, cloth is cheap, compared with what has been done in the past and some interesting comparisons made this week show that cloth at the moment, with Spot Mid American at Liverpool quoted 6.80 yesterday, can be bought at the same price or perhaps a little lower than in December 1911, when for a short time Spot Mid American was under fivepence and it must be remembered that in addition to the difference in the price of the raw material, mill expenses are to-day considerably higher.

The advance seems to have brought out more enquiry from India, but offers are much too low and could not have been taken even if made some weeks ago.

REVENUE OFFICER'S ADVENTURE.

Two members of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's staff came to the assistance of a Chinese revenue officer who was being severely handled by a crowd in Chinese Street last night. The revenue officer had only once succeeded in gaining the Open Championship, and he was thirty before he achieved that greatest of golfing honours. Fine player though he is, a lack due to the nature he had in belonging to North Berwick and owing under the influence of Mr. J. E. Latley and others there, he has not been able to repeat that performance, which, however, ranks in some ways as one of the most notable of the Championship series. Prior to his becoming the Champion he had come near to realizing his ambition, for he was second in 1899, third in 1903, and fourth in 1900. His title was at length won in 1904 at Sandwich in splendid fashion. He had the remarkably few aggregate of 290, having divided his total by one stroke. It was a great victory, but it carried a penalty with it. It is said that he has not been able adequately to follow up the success. His place in the game, however, was recognized by his being selected for the "International" team from 1905 right up to 1914. In taking his place with the colours now at the age of 42 he will have the good wishes of all golfers.

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ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF FOWLS.

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